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TAGS: MPOL MILI NATO UK
SUBJECT: DEPLOYMENT OF A-10 TO UK

REF: (A) LONDON 997, (B) LONDON 0608

1. HOLTON, HEAD OF DS-8, MOD, WHO IS HANDLING A-10 MATTERS IN WHITEHALL, CALLED POL-MIL ATTACHE ON URGENT BASIS TODAY ASKING THAT WE CONVEY TO WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES HMG'S VERY STRONG PREFERENCE FOR PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF A-10 DEPLOYMENT TO BE MADE ON 24 JAN. HE SAID AS THERE ARE MANY NON-OFFICIAL PARTIES WHO ARE ANTICIPATING SOME WORD ON JAN 24 THAT IT WOULD CREATE MISCHIEF IF UK AUTHORITIES ARE OBLIGED TO RESPOND WITH "NO COMMENT." THAT, HOLTON SAID, WOULD SIMPLY GIVE RISE TO RUMORS. HOLTON FEARS MISCHIEF MAKERS WOULD START RUMOR THAT B-52S AND NOT A-10S ARE COMING TO RAF BRENTFORD/WOODBRIDGE.

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: CONSIDERATION OF UK REQUEST ASAP. UNLESS THERE ARE OVERRIDING REASONS FOR NOT DOING SO, EMBASSY URGES WE ACQUIESCE IN UK REQUEST.

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